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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 JESSE LEE ALLEN,

12 Defendant.

CR16-313-TSZ

ORDER

13 THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the stipulated motion for a
14 continuance of the trial date, docket no. 39, and the Court having considered the facts set
15 forth in the motion, the speedy trial waiver executed by defendant, the arguments of
16 counsel at the hearing on January 4, 2018, and the records and files herein, the Court
17 enters the following order:

18 1. A failure to grant the continuance would deny defense counsel the
19 reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of
20 due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). In addition, the
21 failure to grant a continuance in the proceeding would be likely to result in a miscarriage
22 of justice, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).
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2. The ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case, as a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for the defense to effectively prepare for trial. All of these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a more speedy trial, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7).

For the foregoing reasons, the stipulated motion to continue trial date, docket no. 39, is GRANTED. The trial date shall be continued from January 16, 2018, to March 19, 2018.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the resulting period of delay from the date of this Order until the new trial date is hereby excluded for speedy trial purposes under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 4th day of January, 2018.

Thomas S Zeller

Thomas S. Zilly
United States District Judge